

**Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage  
Excluded Drug Coverage Information By State  
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**WASHINGTON**

**DESCRIPTION**

This chart provides information on excluded drug coverage for this State. If additional information is required, please see the address for the State Medicaid's website.

**MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**

This state provides coverage for the Categorically Needy and Medically Needy.

**EXCLUDED DRUG COVERAGE**

Drugs when used for anorexia, weight loss, weight gain

*None*

Drugs when used to promote fertility

*None*

Drugs when used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth

*None*

Drugs when used for the symptomatic relief of cough and colds

*All*

Prescription vitamins and mineral products

*No information supplied*

Nonprescription drugs (Over-the-Counter)

*Some*

Products covered with restrictions: allergy, asthma and sinus products (selected items); analgesics (ASA and acetaminophen); cough and cold preparations (selected items); digestive products (selected items); feminine products (selected items); and topical products (selected items).

Barbiturates (drugs used before surgery to relieve anxiety or tension, to help control seizures in certain disorders or diseases, sometimes used to relieve nervousness or restlessness during the daytime)

*All*

Benzodiazepines (drugs used to relieve anxiety, treat insomnia (trouble in sleeping), or help relax muscles or relieve muscle spasms)

*All*

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Smoking Cessation (except dual eligibles as Part D will cover)

*Some*

Zyban for pregnant women enrolled in a smoking cessation program.

**STATE WEBSITE**

<http://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/maa/pharmacy/>